Introduction to Alsace-Lorraine
The Map Guide to German Parish Registers series has six volumes devoted to this region, #33 through #38. The first two deal with Lower Alsace, the next two with Upper Alsace, and the final two with Lorraine. Since 1918, Alsace-Lorraine has been split into three French départements: Moselle, Bas-Rhin (Strasbourg) and Haut-Rhin (Colmar).

Online (a sampling)
History of... — http://feefhs.org/links/Germany/sc-alhis.html
Old German parish records — http://www.french-genealogy.typepad.com
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German newspaper for Alsace (today) — http://www.dna.fr/pdf/editions-numeriques#BIL

Periodicals
IGS/German-American Genealogy:
“Southwest Germany,” by Gerda Haffner (Fall’93)
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The German Connection, 3Qtr.1994, two articles on Alsatian family research
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Questing Heirs Newsletter, Nov. 2013, “Using Bas-Rhin’s Archives Online.”

Books
Atlases
Genealogical Gazetteer of Alsace-Lorraine, by Ernest Thode (1986)
Churches
The Church Books from Alsace-Lorraine (German, 1875)
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The Strassburger Cathedral (German, 1976)
Emigration
Alsatian Connections, vol. I (villages of Butten, Dehlingen, Diemeringen, Ratzwiller & Waldhambach), 1995
History
Reluctant Union: Alsace-Lorraine and Imperial Germany, 1871-1918 (1972)
German Alsace, German Lorraine: A cross section of history, nationality and culture (German, 1941)
Three Places Freighted with History: Leutenheim, Königsbruck, Kauffenheim (French, 1995)

Vertical Files
Alsace-Lorraine timeline from Uncapher’s Lands of the German Empire and Before
Elsass-Lothringen/Luxemburg Resources at the IGS Library

Article: “The Causes for Migration from Alsace and Lorraine,” by Norman Labourn, in the Dec. 1987 issue of the *Louisiana Genealogical Register*

Tourist map of Haute Alsace France (1991)


Sample of French records from Haut-Rhin (1980, of 1840s records)

ComputerGenealogie 2/2014 article on research in Alsace (in German)

For Luxembourg...

**Online (a sampling)**


FamilySearch Luxembourg Church Records — [http://tinyurl.com/nj9gy5t](http://tinyurl.com/nj9gy5t)

FamilySearch “Civil Registers” — [https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1709358](https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1709358)

Guide to Luxembourg place names — [http://tinyurl.com/k5zch5p](http://tinyurl.com/k5zch5p)


Archives of Luxembourg — [http://tinyurl.com/nyush6t](http://tinyurl.com/nyush6t)


**Mailing Lists** (for all German regions, plus German-speaking areas in Europe)

— [http://list.genealogy.net/mm/listinfo/](http://list.genealogy.net/mm/listinfo/)

**Periodicals**


**Books**

Luxembourgers in the New World (2 vols. originally publ. 1889)

- vol. I - covers migration between 1840 and 1890 by decade, settlements in the US by state, and “Aspects of the Luxembourger Presence in the United States”
- vol. II - contains an index to the *Luxemburger Gazette*, 1871-1918 (Dubuque, IA)


Guide through Belgium and Luxembourg (German, 1955)

Rollingstone: A Luxembourgish Village in Minnesota (1983) Note: filed under MN/IM.

Theisen/Schreifels Family Record: The Flight of the Luxembourg Families from the Middle Lands of Europe to America (by IGS member John Schmal, 1978)

1983 & 1986 Luxembourg telephone directories

**Vertical Files**

Addresses of two organizations constituted of descendants of Lux. immigrants (2000)

Recommended book on emigrants from the St. Louis Gen. Soc. Feb. 2006 newsletter

Recommended web resources from the St. Louis Gen. Soc. April 2006 newsletter

Article on the Lux.-Am. cultural center in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin

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Grand Duchy of Luxembourg Tourist Info (English, 1991)

several internet mailing list mentions of useful research resources (German, 2015-16)